

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed Foreign Application.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is the only independent claim. By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 10 and 13 are amended for clarity to correct minor informalities contained therein without narrowing the scope thereof.

Finally, in amended Figure 6, the label --Conventional Art-- is added. Applicant respectfully requests that the corrected replacement drawing be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Carolyn T. Baumgardner (Reg. No. 41,345) at (703) 205-8000 to schedule a Personal Interview.


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Attachment: One (1) replacement drawing sheet of Fig. 6

FIG. 6  
CONVENTIONAL ART

